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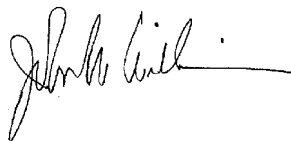
Farm Service Agency  
Washington, DC 20250

**Notice FI-2432**

**For:** State and County Offices

**Assignments and Joint Payments of Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program (LMAAP)**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Management



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**1 Overview**

**A**

**Background**

LMAAP payments have been authorized for producers to supplement the costs for improving the production practices and marketability of lamb meat during a 3-year period, for program years 2000, 2001, and 2002. The payments will be initiated through the Automated Price Support System application. LMAAP covers losses for:

- Year 1 - program year 2000:
  - July 21, 1999, through September 30, 2000, rams purchased and maintained for 1 breeding season
  - heads of sheep enrolled in the National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP)
  - cost of ram and sheep facility improvement
- Years 2 and 3 - program years 2001 and 2002:
  - sheep and lambs marketed between August 1, 2000, through July 31, 2002
  - slaughter lambs that were produced from lambs owned and marketed from August 1, 2000, through July 31, 2001, and August 1, 2001, through July 31, 2002.

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<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
December 1, 2000	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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#### B

##### Purpose

This notice provides instructions to State and County Offices to accept CCC-36 and CCC-37 for assignments and joint payments for Year 1 LMAAP payments.

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##### Contacts

If there are questions about this notice, contact Vivian Lu at 703-305-1311.

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### 2 County Office Action

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#### A

##### LMAAP Program Codes

The following 3 program codes are established for disbursing the Year 1 LMAAP payments:

- “00LMAAPR” for rams purchased and maintained for 1 breeding season
- “00LMAAPS” for heads of sheep enrolled in NSIP
- “00LMAAPF” for cost of ram and sheep facility improvement.

**Note:** Program codes for LMAAP Years 2 and 3 payments will be announced at a later date.

A producer may qualify to receive all 3 types of payments in Year 1; in addition, he or she may receive multiple “00LMAAPR” payments in Year 1.

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#### B

##### Completing CCC-36 or CCC-37

County Offices shall ensure that CCC-36 or CCC-37 is filed properly by the producer and assignee according to 63-FI, paragraphs 33 and 34, or Exhibits 8 or 9, as applicable.

The producer shall enter “00LMAAPR”, “00LMAAPS”, or “00LMAAPF” as the program code on:

- CCC-36, item 10 J
- CCC-37, item 6 J.

**Notes:** Separate CCC-36’s or CCC-37’s must be filed. The assigned amount must be stated on CCC-36.

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### C

#### County Office Release No. 434

County Office Release No. 434 will include software modifications that will allow for the establishment of Year 1 LMAAP payments in the Assignment and Joint Payment System.

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### D

#### Establishing Separate Records

County Offices shall establish **separate** assignment or joint payment records for the each of the following program codes:

- “00LMAAPR”
- “00LMAAPS”
- “00LMAAPF”.

Assignment and Joint Payment software **only** accepts the establishment of 1 program code per record in the “other” field on Screen AZK10020.

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